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Applicants : Howard Scalzo et al. Confirmation No.: 6201
Appln. No. : 10/808,669
Filed : March 25, 2004
Title : **PACKAGED ANTIMICROBIAL MEDICAL DEVICE
AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.